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Men's Persian Lamb  
Gauntlets \$13.00 pair  
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## A Seal Ring

## THE TOWN COUNCIL.

**An Uninteresting Meeting  
Was Held Last  
Night.**

The proceedings of the town council  
last night were short and of very little  
interest.

Communications were received from  
P. L'Heureux, E. A. Kingdom, P.  
L'Heureux and C. G. Pennock.

The petition of Mr. Kingdom and  
others was referred to a committee of  
the whole council to report at next  
meeting of the council.

Coun. Hayden moved, seconded by  
Coun. Boleyn, that the mayor and  
treasurer be and hereby authorized to  
issue cheque in favor of P. L'Heureux,  
chairman of the Separate School  
Board, for \$800, balance due to the  
Separate school.

Coun. Hudson moved, seconded by  
Horswill, that the mayor and treas-  
urer be authorized to issue cheque in  
favor of Sec'Treas. of the Public  
School for \$5,000 on account of their  
appropriation for the year.

The following resolution was moved  
by Coun. Hudson and seconded by  
Coun. Hudson:

"That whereas the game laws of  
the province of Ontario permit the  
killing of moose and caribou every  
third year only.

"And whereas both moose and  
caribou are very numerous through-  
out the western portion of the pro-  
vince.

"And whereas deer are now coming  
into the Rat River section of the  
province, where until very recently  
they were rarely seen.

"Be it resolved that in the opinion  
of this council a suitable law for the  
eastern portion of the province will not  
work out satisfactory in the western  
portion and vice versa, and we would  
therefore strongly urge that the game  
laws be so amended as to allow the  
killing in the western portion of the  
province, of one male moose, and one  
male caribou over the age of one year  
at any time between the 15th day of  
October and the 15th day of November  
in each and every year.

And that the killing of deer in the  
Rat River district be prohibited for a  
period of five years.

"And that copies of this resolution  
be forwarded to the Hon. Mr. L'Heu-  
reux, Minister Public Works, Mr.  
Inspector Ontario Game, and  
Mr. J. J. Gannon, M.P.P.

Coun. Hayden gave notice that he  
would introduce a by-law to provide  
for vacation of mayor and councillors  
for 1902.

The by-law for the appointment of  
collectors of taxes received its second

## ALL-OVER-CANADA ITEMS.

**Boiled Down into Readable  
Paragraphs for Busy  
People:**

A falling tree killed John Abel at  
Waseoy.

Col. Prior, of Victoria, B. C. will  
retire from politics.

The Dominion Parliament may as-  
semble for business on January 6.

"A. B. Culloden was found dead in the  
snow near his home at Barrie.

Complete returns in West Huron  
give Mr. Garrow a majority of 255.

Rev. James Preston, father of T. H.  
Preston, M.P.P., is dead at Branford.

Trooper Hepworth, of the Canadian  
Constabulary, once announced dead, is  
alive.

A new case of Smallpox has develop-  
ed in Ottawa. There are twelve cases in  
Gloucester township.

The Halifax Labour Council wants  
the Government to appoint a labour  
representative to the Cabinet.

Rev. Dr. Ross at Ottawa said that it  
was a disgrace to Canada to send a  
C.O.D. contingent to South Africa.

It is said at Winnipeg that an Amer-  
ican syndicate is anxious to buy  
240,000 acres of W.E. Sanford estate.

So far about 2,315 horses have been  
shipped from Middlesex for South  
Africa, with 750 tons of hay and 220  
tons of oats.

The ladies of Deseronto will present  
a gold medal to Edward Maloney, who  
last summer saved a young lady of  
that town from drowning.

Western Reserve University, Cleve-  
land, has sent an invitation to Sir  
Wilfrid Laurier to deliver the Wash-  
ington birthday address at the Uni-  
versity.

Plants are to be erected on both  
sides of the "Noc" for the making of  
steel tubes. Millions of English cap-  
ital are behind this and the other  
Clegue enterprises.

Andrew Marshall, the victim of the  
mysterious shooting affray at Ram-  
say, Ontario, is now able to get up.

Arthur Backlund charged with the  
shooting, has not yet been heard of.

Five persons were drowned while  
fishing on Lake Winnipeg and its feed-  
ers.

It is reported that the Canadian  
third contingent will be increased to  
300 men.

An Albert railway agent at Stirling

## THE NEW BAPTIST PASTOR

Rev. D. Reddick Preaches  
Inaugural Dr. Spencer  
Farewells.

The new pastor of the Tabernacle  
made his public appearance on Sun-  
day last and preached an inspiring  
sermon in the evening to a large con-  
gregation. His subject was, "The  
Cross of Christ," and was a careful  
and formal presentation of the old  
gospel.

In appearance, manner, ability and  
style Mr. Reddick commends himself  
to the thinking public, and will doubt-  
less be found an acquisition to the  
town in every way.

Dr. Spencer preached his farewell  
sermon in the morning and singing solos.  
The multitude in the evening was very  
good. His lectures tonight on Old  
London, and will leave tomorrow for  
the east, after six weeks' pleasant stay  
in what he thinks a prospectively good  
town. Thus the Baptist church has  
been put upon Mr. Reddick's shoulders  
by a hearty call from the congrega-  
tion, endorsement of the denomina-  
tion, and with a prospect both encour-  
aging and pleasant.

## ANGLO-CANADIAN GOLD ESTATES

It has been decided to postpone the  
installation of a stamp mill at the  
Elizabeth mine for six months, during  
which time underground work will be  
pushed on so that there may be an un-  
failing supply of ore to draw upon  
when the crushing machinery is in.

The site is practically ready for the  
mill, so that at any time that it is  
thought advisable, the machinery can  
be put in without any unnecessary  
stoppage.

From present appearances it is ex-  
pected that the Elizabeth will be  
among the best producers of the dis-  
trict when the stamps commence  
drumming. Industrial Review.

## MINING NOTES.

Port Arthur Herald, Mr. Fred J.  
Bloomman and Mr. P. J. Kirkland of Min-  
neapolis, are in town waiting to catch a  
boat for Duluth. These gentlemen  
have just returned from inspecting  
some mining propositions in the coun-  
try along the Canadian Northern. Mr.  
Bloomman is well known in the mining  
world of West Algeria where he has  
been connected with some phase of  
mining for several years. Mr. Kirk-  
land is one of the big operators in western  
mines. He owns or is interested in  
several paying mines in Montana.

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to buy a good Low Priced Cook Stove?  
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a good Parlor Stove? Air Tight Heat-  
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reading, appointing R. B. Tonkin.

**DEATH OF MRS. ALEXANDER.**

After an illness of two months Mrs.  
Mary Alexander, widow of the late J.  
G. Alexander, died here on Saturday.  
The deceased lady came here from St.  
Paul on a visit to Mrs. H. F. Holmes  
and other friends, and was soon after  
taken with the illness which proved  
fatal. She was 69 years of age.

Mrs. Alexander was an old-time resi-  
dent of Rat Portage, having lived here  
nine years prior to 1892, when she re-  
moved to St. Paul. Her husband pre-  
deceased her about twelve years.  
Among the older residents of Rat  
Portage she was very popular and held  
in high esteem, as was testified by the  
attendance at her funeral, which was  
held Sunday to St. Alban's church.  
The remains were taken to St. Paul  
yesterday for interment. She leaves  
one son, Andrew, of Grant Falls,  
Mont., and four daughters, namely:  
Mrs. Blashfield, St. Paul; Mrs. Seaton,  
Spokane, Wash.; Mrs. Webb, Halifax;  
and Mrs. J. S. Baker, Minneapolis.  
The sons, Mrs. Blashfield and Mrs. Seaton  
were also members of the mother's  
family.

"Craft must be veiled,  
but truth goes naked."  
Poor shoes must be  
highly finished to veil  
defective material, but  
good shoes need not fear  
to be seen in their natural  
leathers.

The cost of abnormal  
finish is put into unusual  
service and valued by the  
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third contingent will be increased to  
200 men.

An Albert railway agent at Stirling  
was held up in his office by a masked  
man.

Fifteen thousand mules and horses  
are being shipped from New Orleans to  
the British army.

The C. P. R. express with many  
westerners on board, was derailed at  
McAdam Junction, N. B.

Mrs. A. O'Brien of Montreal was  
fatally burned.

Britain, it is said, will subsidize  
Canadian militia.

The Pope will not send a delegate to  
King Edward's coronation.

The murderer of ex-Premier Stan-  
buloff of Bulgaria has been arrested.

Ten British were killed and fifteen  
wounded in a night surprise by natives  
of India.

A pro-Boer resolution was intro-  
duced in the American Federation of Labor  
in session at Scranton.

British subjects have presented  
claims to the Colombian Government  
for damages sustained in the recent  
revolution.

Something like thirty million Great  
Lake whitefish eggs have been sent to  
the government hatchery at St. John's  
in Manitoba.

**THE FLAG AS AN ASSET.**

Sunday Evening Post: Whatever  
the merits of Cecil Rhodes may  
have against him, he has  
never been accused of lack of either  
common sense or business acumen.  
Of all the remarkable utterances of this  
remarkable man none is more likely to  
be remembered than the statement he  
made recently in an interview with an  
American newspaper correspondent  
when he referred to the flag of Great  
Britain as "the greatest commercial  
asset in the world." Great Britain is  
known to every corner of the earth,  
for its ships carry the flag alike among  
savage isles and into civilized ports.  
Even on our own coasts the proportion  
of British mercantile flags to our own  
is often more than three to one.

that put in without any unnecessary  
From present appearance it is ex-  
pected that the Elizabeth will be  
among the best producers of the dis-  
tinct when the stamps of common-  
dropping. Industrial Review.

**MINING NOTES.**

Port Arthur Herald: Mr. Fred J.  
Bowman and Mr. P. J. Cirkle of Min-  
neapolis, are in town waiting to catch  
a boat for Duluth. These gentlemen  
have just returned from inspecting  
some mining propositions in the coun-  
try along the Canadian Northern. Mr.  
Bowman is well known in the mining  
world of West Africa where he has  
been connected with some phase of  
mining for several years. Mr. Cirkle  
is one of the big operators in western  
mines. He owns or is interested in  
several paying mines in Montana,  
Idaho, Oregon and Colorado. As a  
matter of fact Mr. Cirkle is one of the  
few actual mining men who have visit-  
ed this section of the country. We  
understand that he generally sampled  
the deposits, he was inspecting, and  
that if the tests prove satisfactory he  
will interest himself in their develop-  
ment.

**WITH THE PUCK CHASERS.**

The Thistle hockey team have been  
practicing hard for a week and every-  
one who has watched them declare  
that last year's champions are faster  
than ever. There will be but one or  
two changes of last year's team. Of  
course Swinford's place at point, will  
have to be filled, and the most likely  
player available is Matt Brown. He is  
putting up a good game and will likely  
be tried out Friday evening in the first  
league game of the season. The rest  
of last year's team have been out to  
practice and their combination and  
shooting is as formidable as ever.

The first league game will be played  
here on Friday evening of this week  
when the Winnipeg will be the op-  
posing team. This will be a fast game  
and every lover of this fascinating  
sport should be there.

Winnipeg Telegram: Neither the  
Winnipeg nor the Rat Portage team  
seem to care much about luck. They  
open their season on Friday, the 15th  
day of December, and the Winnipeg  
have to make a journey to the place.  
On the face of it, Winnipeg should  
looked as they have the black  
marks on two.

**KILLED BY ELECTRIC LIGHT.**

Montreal, Dec. 9.—Alfred Desmar-  
chais of the Dominion Fidelity Sup-  
ply company, going to the basement  
to fix the furnace, carried an electric  
light attached to a long cord in his  
hand. Instead of hanging the light on  
a hook, provided for that purpose,  
Desmarchais held the bulb in one hand  
opened the furnace door with the  
other, thus forming complete circuit,  
causing instant death.





and its lot of new subscribers to the telephone system were to come in, the company would have to charge more for their telephones than they do now, because the cost of operating would be greater than it is now. We are glad we know this, as Rip Van Winkle would say, but we are still unenlightened, as to why the Neepawa system can be run profitably at half the price we pay. We have a larger system than our prairie sister, but the cost of operating cannot be larger, because it is impossible to get less than one operator to run a central.

#### TROUBLE SETTLED

The man who interferes in a quarrel between a man and his wife is a fool. This has been said several times already, but some people cannot see a club until you hit them on the head with it.

Queen Wilhelmina, of the Netherlands, undertook to give her husband a lesson in his conduct at a ball did not suit her. Henry had been drinking, and he retorted warmly, telling his wife that if she didn't like his style, she knew what she could do. Whereupon, an aide named Van Tets gave Henry a "calling down," and the two adjourned to a back yard, and Van Tets was subsequently sent to the hospital. Another gent of the court put his oar in when Henry got back, but he is also in the hospital according to the latest despatches. And now Queen Wil, and her hubby, are throwing bouquets at each other, and going on loving as if nothing had happened.

#### A FRIEND OF CHINAMEN

In an article entitled "The Chinese and the Exclusion Act" which appears in the December number of the North American Review, Joaquin Miller utters a vigorous protest against the re-enactment of the Chinese Exclusion Act in the United States. He insists that the real proprietors of the Pacific coast, the owners of property, and the taxpayers, wish the Chinese admitted to the country, because since their exclusion, the value of property has been, in the main, at a standstill. The real workingman shares in this wish. Mr. Miller contends, and viewed from the point of view of the necessities of the Pacific States, from that of the qualities of the Chinese, and the presence of the

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a rope would be almost useless to anybody but a trained gymnast. The average man would find it physically impossible to let himself down hand over hand, and if he attempted to slide his palms would be flayed, and he would let go involuntarily before he went thirty feet. Gloves or cloth are no advantage, as we have proved by tests in the department. If they are thick enough to prevent abrasion, they will also prevent one from obtaining sufficient purchase to ease the descent.

"The only thing of any value in that respect is the handkerchief looped loosely around the rope and then tied firmly by both ends to the wrist. The loop will bind slightly in the event and act as a brake. That is something, by the way, that is well worth remembering. Getting a hitch or two of the rope around one's leg is of no use whatever, unless somebody has hold of the lower end and is keeping it taut. Altogether, the rope escape is a delusion and a snare, and I wish the fact were generally understood, because the confidence that is reposed in it makes people careless of other and proper precautions."

#### Why We Cheer

Don't err, it isn't the Duke of York alone the nation cheers, but the throne and the people behind it—the bee-eaters, the sturdy men, those who have made the little island great.

We look at the Duke and pass him away down the long avenue of British history. We cheer because Wellington won at Waterloo, we cheer because the maimed, glorious Nelson fell and every man did his duty; we cheer because of Gordon, the great man with a soul that wanted to reach out and love the whole world; we cheer because of Alfred the Great, the road-maker and burner of paupers; we cheer because of Cromwell, the old-time rough rider; because of Shakespeare, the poet for all time; and Milton, his brother in immortality; because of Byron and Tennyson, Burns and Gladstone; we cheer because of her whom we loved, our Queen, his grandmother; because of our King, whom we respect, his father.

The arches, the great guns, the hats doffed, courtesies, the knees, the cheers are not for the Duke alone, but in honor of the great past of the little island that he represents, and his history. A vital part of the time.

"I don't have a cent of change left me today. If you will kindly let me owe for this until I come in again, which will certainly be in a day or two, I will square up then."

The cashier was not a good judge of human nature, or was under the influence of momentary irritation, for she replied: "We don't run any accounts at this shop. If you haven't anything to pay with you, you can leave something with us as security."

"I didn't say I had any money," the customer rejoined, "but I had no change. Please take the amount of my check out of this."

And he took a fifty dollar bill out of his pocketbook and handed it to the astonished cashier.

"It will be better to pay it now perhaps," he added, "than to leave something as security, for you will not be likely to see me here again."

Then picking up his change, which comprised almost all the money the cashier could find in the establishment, he bowed and walked out.

#### Painful

A little story comes from way back concerning Purcell, the fire-eater.

It was during his last appearance played at Niblo's. At the time he was suffering untold torture from the heat. A sort of runway had to be constructed from the stage to the dressing room, for he was quite unable to step up or down stairs.

The performer slipped down the runway, and fell with his head first, coming out against the runway, and with a heavy thud, he lay on his back, his head resting on the runway.

A young man standing unfortunately addressed his remarks at the wrong time, saying:

"Dear Mr. Purcell, that must have been exceedingly painful."

"Not half so painful as your acting," was the crusty rejoinder.

#### He Saw Double

Mr. Lushbaugh came up the stairway with his shoes in his hand and his hat hanging precariously upon one ear, saying "We would go home this morning" with words so disengaged for pronunciation and melody. Mrs. Lushbaugh met him with a cold stare and exclaimed:

"Well, to see you in such a condition! William Henry Lushbaugh, I am beside myself with indignation!"

"Thank you," cried Mr. Lushbaugh, "I'm only watching the house and waiting about him. Thank you, I'm only waiting about him. Thank you, I'm only waiting about him."

**The Stomach's Inner Lot.**

It is a fact that the stomach is the most important organ of the human body. It is the source of all the food that we eat, and it is the source of all the energy that we have. If the stomach is not healthy, the whole body will suffer. Therefore, it is important to keep the stomach healthy. There are many ways to do this, but the most important is to eat a healthy diet. This means eating plenty of fruits and vegetables, and avoiding fatty and spicy foods. It also means eating regular meals, and not skipping meals. By following these simple rules, you can keep your stomach healthy and your body strong.

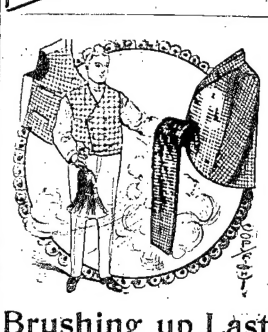
**A Perfect Ray.**

It is a fact that the sun is the source of all the energy that we have. It is the source of all the heat that we feel, and it is the source of all the light that we see. Without the sun, life on earth would be impossible. Therefore, it is important to appreciate the sun and to make the most of it. There are many ways to do this, but the most important is to spend time outdoors. This means going for walks, playing sports, and simply enjoying the sun. By doing this, you can keep your body healthy and your mind happy.

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### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TO SEND IN CLAIMS.

Judicial Notice to Creditors, Contributors and Shareholders of the Rat Portage Fish Company, Limited.

PURSUANT to the Winding-up Order made by the High Court of Justice in the Matter of the Rat Portage Fish Company, Limited, and in the matter of the Winding-up Act, being Chapter 120 of the Revised Statutes of Canada 1880 and Amending Acts, and dated the 18th day of November, 1901, the creditors of the above named Company and all others having claims against the said Company having its Head Office at the Town of Rat Portage are, on or before the **fourteenth day of December, A. D. 1901**, to send by post pre-paid to the undersigned at his chambers, Rat Portage, Ontario, their claims and descriptions of the said claims, duly verified by oath of their claimants, and the nature and amount of their securities, if any, held by them, and the specified value of said securities, or in default thereof, they will be permitted to be excluded from the benefits of the said winding-up order.

The undersigned will on the 17th day of December, A. D. 1901, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon at his chambers in the Court House, at Rat Portage, hear the statements of creditors and shareholders of the said Company and take such evidence as may be necessary.

And also take notice that the undersigned will, at the same time and place, appoint a permanent liquidator of the above Company, and all parties interested therein attend.

Dated this 2nd day of November, A. D. 1901.

**T. W. CHAPPLE.**  
Local Master S. C. J.

### Notice to Creditors.

In the Matter of Elizabeth Dahm, Rat Portage, Trader.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Elizabeth Dahm, of the Town of Rat Portage, in the District of Itany River, has made an assignment under R.S.O., 1897, Chap. 147, and amending acts, of all her estate, credits and effects, to William George Barclay, of the Town of Rat Portage, Accountant, for the general benefit of her creditors.

A meeting of her creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned solicitor, on **Saturday, the 7th day of December, 1901, at the hour of 4 o'clock in the afternoon**, to receive a statement of affairs, and to appoint inspectors, and fix their remuneration, and for the ordering of the affairs of the estate generally.

Creditors are requested to file their claims with the Assignee, with the proofs and particulars thereof required by the said acts, on or before the day of such meeting.

And notice is further given, that after the 7th day of December, 1901, the Assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the debtor amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall not have been given, and that he will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose claim he shall not then have had notice.

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## FROM RAIN IN THE WOODS.

When on the leaves the rain falls,  
And every great fern fronds down,  
When all the woodland smokes with mist,  
I take the old road out of town  
Into the hills through which it rains.

I find the vale where ferns grow,  
Where lowest bushes with wetness bowed—  
The vale through which the red creek flows  
Turned with bill-washed clay and loam  
As some strange horn a wildman blows.

Like knots upon the gray bark of trees  
The fallen colored ferns are piled,  
And wedged in hollow blooms, the fern  
Seem clustered pollen in its nest  
The red creek creeps and lies at ease.

The butterfly and forest bird  
Are huddled on the same grassed bough  
From which, like some rain-washed wood,  
That dampness hourly utters now,  
The new leaf's color is vaguely found.

I creep and listen, and again  
The words are filled for me with farms,  
World, with shapes in train on train  
Arise, and now I feel the arms  
Around me of the wreaths of rain.

O wreaths of rain, to trailing mist  
Still to be seen, by I me and you,  
Still let me slip by your back and  
Still draw me with your hands of dew  
Unto the trail the dripping forest  
—Marian Larkin in Atlantic.

## WHAT MRS. JOHNNIE DID

"Whatever you do, don't take the  
12:10," Tom had said when at break-  
fast Mrs. Johnnie declared her inten-  
tion of running up to town. "It's slow  
and awfully dusty and there's generally  
a rowdy crowd aboard. Wait for the  
2:45 express."

But no sooner had Tom taken his de-  
parture than Mrs. Johnnie decided to  
do nothing of the sort. She was a bus-  
tling little body, forever on the go, and  
when once an idea crept into that clever  
little head of hers she was inclined  
to carry it through to a finish in her  
own particular way.

Consequently Mrs. Johnnie did take  
the 12:10 local and within five min-  
utes' time she was wishing devoutly  
that she had followed Tom's advice, for  
it was hot and dusty, and they were  
crawling along at a snail's pace, and  
there were some rough looking custom-  
ers on board, and—well, oh, dear! After  
all, Tom did know what he was talk-  
ing about occasionally.

At the far end of the car a young  
woman was sitting. She looked so young  
that one might almost have called her  
a child.

came to town. He told me in his letter  
not to bring anything along; my coun-  
try dresses would never do for New  
York, he said. So I've left them all at  
home there, hanging up in my closet—  
all except my new pink one I got at  
Easter. It's so pretty I couldn't bear  
to leave that behind. I guess it will do  
for the mornings, now and then.

"But wasn't it awfully good of Jack,  
though?" He sent me this dress to wear  
on the way up and this diamond,"  
pointing to a huge brooch that sparkled  
at her throat, but which Mrs. Johnnie's  
eyes pronounced to be very bad taste.  
"And there was a box of complexion  
salve he sent me too. I've put some of  
it on just to please him, but I can't say  
that I like it very much. It makes so  
and feels horrid. Do all ladies paint in  
New York?"

At another time Mrs. Johnnie would  
have burst out laughing, but just at  
present matters were taking the serious  
turn. Mrs. Johnnie was beginning to  
wonder very much.

"But when are you to be married, my  
dear?" she asked lastly. "You have  
not answered my question yet. And  
what does Sophie say? For, of course,  
you've told her all about it."

The girl hung her head, and Mrs.  
Johnnie could see her blushes even in  
spite of the rouge.

"You see, it's this way: Jack hates a  
fuss and all that. He said for us to get  
married first and then let Sophie know.  
That was the latest thing I had to do  
—leaving her without a word of good-  
bye. But Jack knows best, I suppose.  
Only I wish—"

"Excuse me, Daisy, you mustn't think  
me impertinent for asking all these  
questions, my dear. Is Jack going to  
meet you at the station?"

"Well, no, not exactly. He's so busy  
at this time of day, you know. That's  
one reason why he sent the dress and  
things. He said in his letter that he  
had shown them to a lady friend of his.  
She's to meet me at the ferry and take  
charge of the till he comes."

"Oh, and how long did you say you  
have known a—Jack?"

The girl hung her head again. "I saw  
him first about six weeks ago. He  
came down on one of the yachts. He  
came down twice on Sunday after that,  
and he's written ever so often."

Mrs. Johnnie laid her hand tenderly  
upon the young girl's arm. "And do  
you really think, my dear Daisy, that  
you know him well enough to marry  
him? Wouldn't it be wiser to wait a  
bit and take your sister into your confi-  
dence? Why not ask Jack to wait a  
year for you and then see how matters  
stand? He'll wait for you gladly  
enough if he's really in earnest."

"Why should I keep him waiting?"  
she answered. "He loves me. Isn't  
that enough? I love him just as  
entirely, and he does—"

Mrs. Johnnie did not answer for a  
moment. Her lips were pressed tightly  
together, for, to tell the truth, Mrs.  
Johnnie was making up her mind to  
adopt a desperate means. This car  
half full of men was crawling along  
for a scene, and Mrs. Johnnie began to  
realize that if she persisted in doing her  
duty by this little girl a scene was  
bound to come. The train was  
slowly going for a moment at a little  
wayside station.

"Well, my dear, I have a secret that  
you will find it is good," she said.  
Then, springing up suddenly, she  
grasped the carpeting and her own be-  
longings.

"Hurry my dear child," she cried, and

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Mr. W. Garson and Mr. J. Mitchell, of Tyndall, are in town attending court.

Capt. McKenzie, of the Rat Portage Lumber Co's fleet, left for his home in New Brunswick last night to spend Christmas.

Mr. W. Millicamp and E. J. P. Smith, of Toronto, were registered at the Hilliard Sunday.

Mr. J. McKenzie, of the Mikado, is in town.

Messrs. S. Platt, J. Barr, D. Matheson, W. McKay and W. Forbes left for the Mikado this morning.

(Mr. J. McGovern, of the Dominion Immigration Department, was registered at the Hilliard Sunday.

Mr. J. Stone is suffering from a severe attack of tonsillitis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Strong, of the Sultana, were in town Saturday.

No. 1 was five hours late this morning.

Mr. T. Briedenbach, M.E., of Sirdar Point, was in town Saturday en route to the Manitou to inspect some properties for the Westerfield syndicate.

Mr. J. Gleeson left for his old home in Markham, Ont., Saturday.

The annual ball and supper under the auspices of the Rat Portage Fire Brigade will be held in the Hilliard Opera House on the evening of Dec.

The total population of Quebec in 1901 was 1,645,572, compared with 1,488,555 in 1891, an increase of 257,017. The French population was 1,397,389, as against 1,195,310 in 1891, an increase of 121,079.

There are a couple of cases of small pox in Sudbury.

Mr. A. McNiel, a large Toronto horse dealer, who has just returned from Durban, South Africa, whither he went with a consignment of horses, made a very remarkable statement for publication at the Exchange Hotel, point St. Charles, Montreal, a couple of days since. He said that nearly every stock boat that sails from New Orleans, Canada and Australia, carries out from fifty to one hundred men, and of these less than ten per cent return with the ship. The majority of those taking care of the cargoes on the way over have past records. They are Boer sympathizers at heart, and as the financial inducements are liberal, most of them join the enemy's ranks.

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**Marriage at Thirty.**  
The celibacy question is a delicate one to discuss, but it seems to me that by giving young workmen a chance of holding themselves comfortably and respectfully when they first become self-supporting you prevent them from getting married to girls as young as themselves and acquiring a quiverful of babies before they are well out of their teens far more good than harm is likely to result in the long run from this operation. Young men of the middle class at the present day rarely marry under thirty, many of them not till they are well past that age. So far as I can see, neither they nor society are the worse for deferring their nuptials. The lower you go in the social scale the stronger are the reasons against a man marrying young.

**A Discourager.**  
"I don't believe in feeding tramps at the door," said Mrs. West. "You feed them once, and they are sure to come back."  
"Well, I don't know. I always give them bread when they come to my door, and I can't say I ever knew a tramp to come a second time."  
"Oh, well, Mrs. West, you make your own brand, do you not?"  
"That was all that was said, and yet Mrs. West went down the street like a steam-hat on a windy day."

**Loose Knife Blades.**  
Sometimes a blade or kitchen knife blade becomes loose from the handle. When this occurs, take the blade out and fix two-thirds of the rivet with resin mixed with sawdust. Heat the shank of the knife very hot and press it quickly and suddenly. When it cools, it will find the blade is fixed firmly.

**Views of El Reno.**

**Wooden Ware.**  
"The wooden wedding," said Mr. Henpeck, "is the fifth anniversary, isn't it?"

"Not necessarily," snapped his better seven-eighths. "If one marries a blockhead, the ceremony itself"—But he fled to the cellar before she could finish.

**A Cyclone.**  
Customer—What's the matter? Why is everything so upset? Are you moving?  
Glerk—Oh, it's nothing! Mrs. Jones came in to buy a paper of pins awhile ago.

**Lucky Fellow.**  
A certain young fellow named Gough contracted a very bad cough. Now, he hadn't the dough to get a doctor's bill, so, he took to sneezing the cough right out.

**Practice Makes Perfect.**  
She—Ferdie, have you ever loved before?  
He—(unabashed)—Why, of course, dear, else how could I now love you to perfection?

**Views of El Reno.**  
When the men at the foot of the list go down to pick out their land, they can form some idea of what a woman gets when she is late at a bargain sale.

**Night and Morning.**  
She is a beautiful morning person. But goes to sleep half dead and wakes with great and glorious humming.

## NOTICE.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the assets of the estate of Elizabeth Dahm is now offered for sale at a rate on the dollar. Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned not later than Saturday, the 14th day of December, 1901, at the hour of 4 o'clock p.m.

Full particulars can be obtained upon application to the undersigned, to Mr. M. Heap, or Mr. C. Holt, inspectors.

Dated at Rat Portage this 7th day of December, 1901.  
W. C. FARCLAY, Assignee.

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